Join Praxis, Middlebury's newest artist-activist collective!

Praxis (n.): **the process by which a theory, lesson, or skill is enacted, embodied, or realized**.

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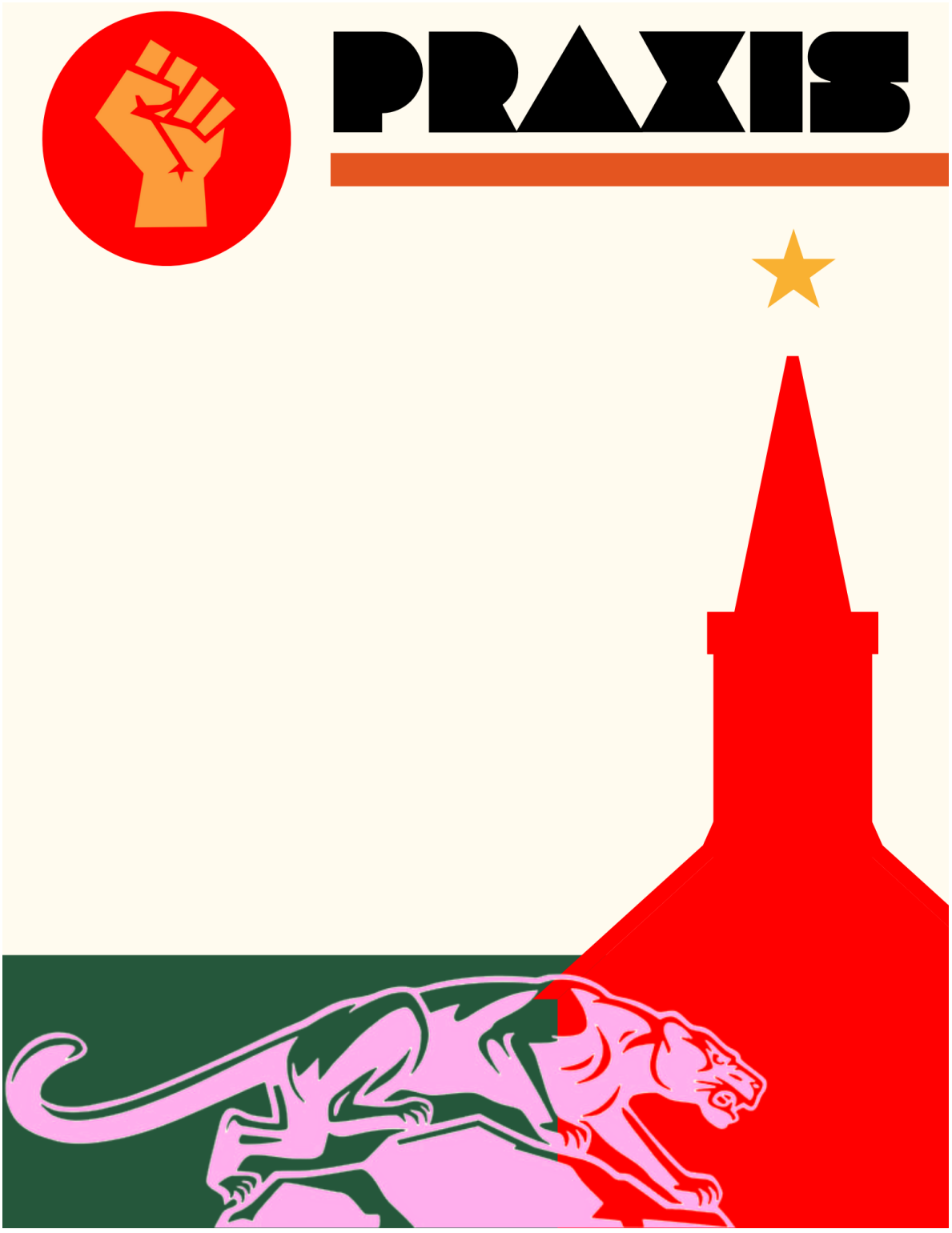
Come one, come all!



Our Manifesto

Tired of school (and society) staying the same? Feeling powerless with the rise of fascism, conservatism, and social division? Want to make art, make noise, and make change that *really* matters? Join **PRAXIS**!

PRAXIS is a student-run and community-oriented artist-activist collective, a space where radical ideas collide and grow into positive action. It is a project for the political education of our communities. It is a space for envisioning a hopeful & liberating future.

We interweave critical theory, our own lived experiences, and the knowledge we acquire during our time at Middlebury to jumpstart conversations about power & the world. We are interested in promoting dialogue and understanding on urgent global topics that intersect with our Middlebury lives—such as racism, sexism, labor exploitation, and other forms of power-based oppression.

OK, sure, but what do we *actually* do?
* We discuss pop culture & the news
* We connect formal/theoretical knowledge to everyday experiences
* We educate ourselves & others
* We write poems, essays, and zines to spread our message
* We pamphlet, we debate, we learn from each other
* We promote community engagement and organizing

Together—through open dialogue and a commitment to democracy—we want to articulate a radical new way of better understanding and organizing our community. We want to mind-fuck, boggle, and upend common sense & civility. We ask hard questions & come up with creative (and always well-informed) answers.

Ours is a project of construction, collage, and community. **No bureaucracy, no board, no limitations**. We are free thinkers & we use the privilege of having time to reflect to democratize access to education, theory, art, and so many more beautiful things that go under-appreciated under our culture of business and stress (*cough* capitalism *cough*).

PRAXIS is for everyone and anyone who wants to change themselves, their communities, and the world—starting with the now and the here. It is especially for those that care enough to take action towards a new consciousness *today*.

Our project calls for a true appreciation of diversity—all are invited to collaborate & contribute to this shared vision!

Interested? Make history at Middlebury leaving your info below!

What is your name? *

Your answer

Please provide a non-Middlebury email, a phone number, or a social media handle * where we can reach you!

Your answer

What progressive issues are you interested in?

Your answer

What skills / talents / passions do you have? (Think of something that you love to do & maybe would love to have more time to engage with!)

Your answer

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Want to spread this idea? Share / Print our poster!

PRAXIS
WHAT'S THEORY WITHOUT PRAXIS?
Tired of school (and society) staying the same? Want to make art, make noise, and make change that *really* matters? Well, take some action!
Put your knowledge, hands, and heart to good use: **join Middlebury's brand-new artist-activist collective!**

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